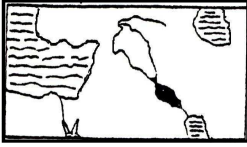


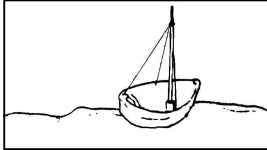
# Questions to Ask About a Culture

## 1. Geography



- Valley between Tigris and Euphrates river
- Mesopotamia=valley between rivers 40 degrees
- Weather much the same as today hot summer cold winter below 0 degrees

## 2. Economics



- Lacked many natural resources ( timber, stone, minerals)
- Fertile land for crops
- Traded with neighbours transportation goods by donkeys, ovens and boats

## 3. Religion and Philosophy



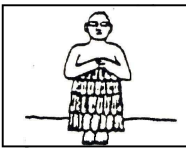
- Believed their land were created by deities
- Believed their “deities “ owned the land and the people
- Believed in supreme good protector called Musunushshu

## 4. Knowledge, Education, and the Arts



- Language developed 3 stages
- 3300 BCE used pictographs combined pictographs to make it complicated
- 2400 BCE developed their own alphabet

## 5. Political Science



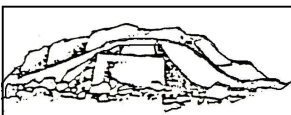
- Government
- Settled into city-states
- Uruk most powerful city state
- Strong city states conquered and controlled weaker governments

## 6. Sociology



- Poor lived in single roomed dome shaped houses
- Wealthy lived in 2 story mansion
- Many slaves asked to pay off debt or captured/without choice

## 7. History



- Revered to as “cradle of civilization”
- First known civilizations found here
- Country followed pattern of settlement and conquest